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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I choose a competitive provider because I like the personalized service and the technical support I receive from them. The fiber network that I am currently connected to is so much faster and more reliable than the DSL I used to use. I also like the competitive telephone service that I have. I do not want price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Thank you!

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